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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of two Communications (Japanese Office Action issued in corresponding JP Application No. 2006-539397, dated September 21, 2010 and European Search Report issued in corresponding EP Application No. 10009129.7, dated October 14, 2010) from foreign patent offices in a counterpart applications citing such documents, together with English-language versions (if not already included) of at least those portions of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Applicant notes that the Japanese Office Action cites the following documents submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement: JP 2004-537262, JP 2005-501052, JP 2003-521925. Applicant does not submit herewith the Kitai and Matsuda articles, as cited in the Japanese Office Action, as they were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 9, 2009 in the above-identified application. Furthermore, Applicant notes that the European Search Report cites the following documents submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement: EP 0 580 171, WO 01/81415, WO 01/02440, WO 02/057435, the Stevenson article, and the Chapman article. Applicant does not submit herewith US 5,045,312, US 2003/082679 nor WO 01/03737, as cited in the European Search Report, as they were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 9, 2009 in the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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